

PRAYER OVER DISCOURAGEMENT

Thank You Lord, that You are ever mindful of my needs. As I put my trust in You, You will save me from all that persecute me and You will deliver me. I am confident that You, O God, who have begun a good work in me, will complete it. May Your love abound still more and more within me, that I may walk in Your knowledge and discernment.

Thank You, Lord, that I have power over the enemies of my soul according to Mark 16:17-18 (NIV), which says, *"And these signs will accompany those who believe. In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."*

There may be times when I feel that God has left me to fight alone. Even then, I will hold fast to the assurance that my Heavenly Father is watching every move of Satan, and He will not let Satan have the final victory. I will rest in the comfort that God's hand is always raised above Satan, and His loving eyes are forever upon me. He knows what I have need of and will always sustain me.

May I be encouraged in My Father's truth. As I belong to Christ, the storm may be overwhelming but it is only temporary. Those dark clouds that are presently rolling over my head will pass, and then I will have fair weather, an eternal sunshine of God's glory.

Help me to overcome the lies of my enemies through Your wisdom. Help me to pray boldly, and never be ashamed to come to You in my ignorance. Help me to apply the truth of Psalm 73:24 that says, *"You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory."* Let Your truth be a light in my heart. You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.

I will not give up in despair. Christ is an excellent workman. He can renew all that is broken in me. I will seek the Lord's face and receive the joy of the Lord. He is my strength and having done all, I will stand, seeing the powers of darkness flee before His light. I stand rooted and established in God's love. I will walk in this love that surpasses knowledge. I will be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. I am confident of this, that You who began a good work in me, will carry it on to completion until the day Christ Jesus. ~ Amen!

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Psalm 7:1	Mark 16:17-18	Psalm 73:24
Nehemiah 8:10	Ephesians 6:13	Philippians 1:6,9
Colossians 3:3-4	Psalm 27:8	Hebrews 10:26
John 1:4-5	Ephesians 3:17-19	

